



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SE-5J

December 7, 2009

Steve Garbaciak, Jr. P.E.
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Re: Completion of Work Associated With the First Year of Construction at the Allied Paper/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site, Plainwell No. 2 Dam Time-Critical Removal Action

Dear Steve:

The Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action (Docket No. V-W-09-C-925) (Order), required the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) to create a Plainwell Dam #2 Disbursement Special Account. On December 1, 2009, U.S. EPA visited the Plainwell No. 2 Dam Site and determined that the first year of construction has been completed. Pursuant to Paragraph 39(b) of the Order, U.S. EPA is providing written notification that all work associated with the second milestone, work associated with the first year of construction, has been completed successfully for the Plainwell No. 2 Dam Time-Critical Removal Action.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (312) 353-8360.

Sincerely,

Sam Borries
On-Scene Coordinator

cc: Paul Buckholtz, MDEQ
Jim Saric, U.S. EPA
Leslie Kirby-Miles, USEPA